

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 7/9/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-692

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division



FILER INFORMATION

Name: Mr. Elliot Michael Broussard
Address: 8726 E. Sandpit Road, Abbeville, LA 70510
Office/Position: Vermillion Economic Development District
of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 5
Years Covered: 2018-2020
Final Report: No

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2019 - Amendment
Report ID: PFD20005183
Original Due Date: 7/6/2020
Initial PFD Filed on: 5/14/2020
NOD-amend Received: 12/9/2020
NOD-amend Signed by: Elliot Broussard
Amendment/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 12/18/2020
Amendment/Answer Filed: 5/4/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 137
Total days late from initial due date: 302
Late Fee Order Received: 5/3/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/24/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/12/2021

COMMENTS:

Elliot M. Broussard is requesting a waiver for the late filing of his 2018 and 2019 PFD Amendments. Mr. Broussard stated he misunderstood the filing requirement. He did not know the Vermillion Parish Sheriff's Office was a political subdivision and he was required to disclose his income on the Schedule E form. He stated he included a copy of his W-2 with his original filing, as he was not trying to mislead anyone.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes 2018

Pending Waiver Request

- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

Elliot M. Broussard
8726 E. Sandplt Rd.
Abbeville, LA 70821

May 10, 2021

Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Elliot M. Broussard - Late Fee Assessment Report: PFD19006948 and PFD20005183

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to request a waiver of the late fee assessments, in the amount of \$3,000, associated with my 2018 and 2019 Tier 2.1 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement.

I received a letter in December of 2020 informing me of an issue with my filing status. I naively neglected to take the appropriate action due to misunderstanding the requirements. This error was completely my fault but not done with ill intent, as I have completed the other required documentation in accordance with timelines including my annual ethics training.

I have complied with the filing requirements, but misunderstood that my employment with the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office would require me to complete the Schedule E. There was no effort to mislead anyone, as I have always included a copy of my W-2 when filing.

The amended Schedule E for 2018 and 2019 have since been completed and returned to the ethics office.

Please accept my petition for the waiver of any penalties owed. If a waiver is not what the board sees as an appropriate action for a first, (and certainly last), violation then a reduction in the fine would be greatly appreciated due to the large financial burden it would place on myself and my family during these tough economic times. If you have any questions or need any additional information, you can reach me at 337-652-8569.

Sincerely,



Elliot M. Broussard